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CHANGES IN DIRECTORY

MEAT INSPECTION DIVISION

Meat Inspection Granted

- †*618 Acme Meat Co., Inc., 4366 So. Alcoa Ave., Vernon, Calif.
- 620 Vernon Meat & Provision Co., 3137 East Vernon Ave., Los Angeles 11, Calif.
- †*658 Willow Brook Packing Co., Inc., R. F. D. No. 3, West Chester, Pa.
- †816 Netlee Packing Co., 527 West 41st St., Chicago 9, Ill.
- *916 Newton Packing Co., Wellsville, Kans.

Horse Meat Inspection Granted

- †*E-74A Eastern Packing Co., Inc., 222 Frelinghuysen Ave., Newark 5, N. J.

Meat Inspection Withdrawn

- 2-UU Armour & Co., 307 North 17th St., mail, P. O. box 1314, Richmond, Va.
- †*401 Mark Herbst, Inc., 222 Frelinghuysen Ave., Newark 5, N. J.
- 700 Vernon Canning Co., 3137 East Vernon Ave., Vernon, Calif.

Change in Name of Official Establishment

- 749 Ruchti Bros., Imperial Highway and Garfield Ave., South Gate, Calif., instead of Acme Meat Co., Inc.
813 United Dressed Beef Co., Railroad Ave., Rio Grande, N. J., instead of Rio Grande Packing Co.
887 Wyandot Packing House, Inc., Route 1, Nevada, Ohio, instead of Wyandot Packing House.

Change in Name and Number of Official Establishment

- ‡870 Ted's Boneless Beef, Inc., 107 No. American St., Stockton, Calif., instead of †#3080, Ted's Meat Co.

Change in Mail Address of Official Establishment

- 406 Neuhoft Bros., 2821 Alamo St., Dallas, Tex., mail P. O. box 2338 instead of P. O. box 2044.

Change of Official in Charge

Dr. W. A. German (returned from military duty) succeeds Dr. C. M. Lombard (retired) as inspector in charge at Menominee, Mich.

Change in Address of Official in Charge

Dr. C. P. Callaway, care Berry Packing Co., 400 Medio St., mail P. O. box 4235, Station A, San Antonio, Tex., instead of care Roegelein Provision Co., 1701 So. Brazos St.

New Substation

Wellsville, Kans., under Kansas City, Kans.

Notes

Remove character indicating no sealed cars preceding establishment 536, Pepper Packing Co., Denver, Colo.

On page 10 of the Directory, under Portland, Oreg., the correct initials of Dr. Wilke are D. C. instead of C. D.

On page 18, the name of Dr. David Marks should be eliminated.

*Conducts slaughtering.

†No sealed cars.

#Limited inspection.

STATIONS HANDLING WORK OF SEVERAL DIVISIONS

Change of Official in Charge:

Dr. Lester E. Patton replaces Dr. F. L. Schneider (retired) as Veterinarian in Charge, Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Change of Address of Official in Charge:

Dr. J. W. Murdoch, P. O. Box 1298 (Room 438, Postal Station Bldg., 352 South Illinois St.), Indianapolis 6, Ind., instead of P. O. Box 1298 (fifth floor, Marrott Bldg., 342 Massachusetts Ave.), Indianapolis 6, Ind.

Dr. W. A. Craft, Regional Swine Breeding Research Laboratory, 108 Curtiss Hall, Ames, Iowa, instead of Regional Swine Breeding Research Laboratory, Agricultural Hall, Ames, Iowa.

ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL MEAT INSPECTION, NOVEMBER 1947

City and region	Cattle	Calves	Sheep and lambs	Goats	Swine
North Atlantic:					
New York, Newark, Jersey City.....	33,007	40,481	159,653		143,133
Baltimore, Philadelphia.....	25,665	6,838	8,684		91,959
North Central:					
Cincinnati, Cleveland, Indianapolis.....	63,883	16,266	44,268		270,380
Chicago, Elburn.....	125,442	61,064	131,520		475,935
St. Paul—Wisconsin group ¹	122,446	123,154	108,567		592,563
St. Louis area ²	77,104	67,879	73,899		373,182
Sioux City.....	45,515	3,362	56,249		196,596
Omaha.....	91,000	11,724	90,242		314,850
Kansas City.....	95,646	44,759	95,364		260,176
Iowa and Southern Minnesota ³	75,257	33,707	156,409		966,697
Southeast ⁴	38,753	29,222			91,865
South Central West ⁵	142,234	93,752	163,034		344,003
Rocky Mountain ⁶	32,296	5,596	63,543		73,623
Pacific ⁷	66,990	21,652	121,771		121,601
Total.....	1,035,838	559,456	1,273,203		4,316,563
All other stations.....	301,623	202,723	197,653	9,630	1,184,504
Total:					
November 1947.....	1,337,461	762,179	1,470,856	9,630	5,501,067
November 1946.....	1,347,679	655,986	1,528,542	4,852	5,434,088
11 months ended:					
November 1947.....	14,189,530	7,261,587	15,216,237	103,366	42,861,058
November 1946.....	10,061,263	5,251,449	18,539,378	84,705	39,260,542

Horses slaughtered:	
November 1947.....	23,271
November 1946.....	22,116
11 months ended:	
November 1947.....	250,675
November 1946.....	168,226

¹ Includes St. Paul, South St. Paul and Newport, Minn., Madison, Milwaukee, and Green Bay, Wis.

² Includes St. Louis National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, Ill. and St. Louis, Mo.

³ Includes Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Fort Dodge, Mason City, Marshalltown, Ottumwa, Storm Lake, Waterloo, Iowa, and Albert Lea, Austin, Minn.

⁴ Includes Birmingham, Dothan, Montgomery, Ala., Tallahassee, Fla., and Albany, Atlanta, Columbus, Montrie, Thomasville, and Tifton, Ga.

⁵ Includes South St. Joseph, Mo., Wichita, Kans., Oklahoma City, Okla., Fort Worth, Tex.

⁶ Includes Denver, Colo., Ogden and Salt Lake, Utah.

⁷ Includes Los Angeles, Vernon, San Francisco, San Jose, Sacramento, Vallejo, Calif.

MEAT AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS PREPARED AND PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL MEAT INSPECTION, NOVEMBER 1947

Product	Quantity	Product	Quantity
Meat placed in cure:	<i>Pounds</i>	Canned meat and meat food products—Continued.	<i>Pounds</i>
Beef.....	11,019,227	Sausage.....	11,966,448
Pork.....	295,904,319	Soup.....	44,217,837
Smoked and/or dried:		All other.....	45,718,149
Beef.....	6,108,578	Bacon, sliced.....	39,846,064
Pork.....	142,275,359	Lard:	
Sausage:		Rendered.....	147,752,266
Fresh, finished.....	23,695,702	Refined.....	104,055,115
Smoked and/or cooked.....	73,104,321	Rendered pork fat:	
To be dried or semidried.....	10,437,687	Rendered.....	6,886,978
Loaf, headcheese, chili con carne, jellyed product, etc.....	14,736,877	Refined.....	4,086,382
Cooked meat:		Oleo stock.....	8,239,139
Beef.....	3,134,062	Edible tallow.....	6,328,685
Pork.....	40,605,033	Compound containing animal fat.....	28,137,132
Canned meat and meat food products:		Oleomargarine containing animal fat.....	3,666,059
Beef.....	16,790,496	Miscellaneous.....	6,411,037
Pork.....	39,331,113	Total.....	11,134,454,065

¹ This figure represents "inspection pounds" as some of the products may have been inspected and re-recorded more than once due to having been subjected to more than one distinct processing treatment, such as curing first and then canning.

MEAT AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS CERTIFIED FOR EXPORT, NOVEMBER 1947, WITH COMPARABLE FIGURES FOR NOVEMBER 1946

Product	Quantity during—		Product	Quantity during—	
	Novem- ber 1947	Novem- ber 1946		Novem- ber 1947	Novem- ber 1946
Beef and veal:	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	Pork:—Continued	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Fresh.....	810,384	79,332	Smoked.....	463,458	102,815
Cured.....	340,057	347,257	Canned.....	488,453	450,946
Smoked.....	258	—	Edible organs:		
Canned.....	924,661	224,594	Fresh.....	127,555	—
Edible organs:			Cured.....	8,000	270
Fresh.....	616,943	18,632	Miscellaneous.....	6,917	807,953
Cured.....	515	—	Sausage.....	1,979,889	152,759
Miscellaneous.....	189,029	6,304,289	Lard.....	26,209,675	15,145,402
Mutton and lamb:			Rendered pork fat.....	1,037,104	1,998,434
Fresh.....	84,855	386	Compound.....	30,366	44,874
Canned.....	5,535	9,223	Oleo stock.....	—	7,256
Edible organs: Fresh.....	50	—	Oleomargarine.....	2,063	9,600
Miscellaneous.....	877	17,236	Edible tallow.....	—	120,133
Pork:			Total.....	34,926,098	26,457,507
Fresh.....	118,099	110	Horse meat.....	6,946,647	7,715,887
Cured.....	1,481,355	616,004			

MEAT AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS INSPECTED WHEN OFFERED FOR IMPORTATION, NOVEMBER 1947

Product	Country of origin						
	Argen- tina	Brazil	Canada	Dominican Republic	France	Uruguay	Total
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Fresh meats, chilled: Beef.....	—	—	—	95,144	—	—	95,144
Fresh meats, frozen: Pork.....	—	—	3,000	—	—	—	3,000
Cured meats: Beef.....	2,692	—	—	—	—	322,404	325,096
Bulk sausage.....	—	—	4,220	—	—	—	4,220
Canned meats:							
Corned beef.....	3,154,600	394,124	—	—	—	215,133	3,763,857
Roast beef.....	82,799	—	—	—	—	—	82,799
Miscellaneous.....	—	510,988	—	—	—	—	510,988
Miscellaneous.....	—	—	416,020	—	203	—	416,223
Total.....	3,240,091	905,112	423,240	95,144	203	537,537	5,201,327

Condemned: Canned corned beef 399 pounds, canned corned mutton 8 pounds, total 407 pounds.
 Refused entry: Canned corned beef 1,783 pounds, canned roast beef 1 pound, fresh chilled beef 96 pounds,
 canned corned mutton 17,033 pounds, total 18,913 pounds.

REPORT OF CANNING OPERATIONS AT OFFICIAL ESTABLISHMENTS,
NOVEMBER 1947

Product	Pounds of finished product	
	Slicing and institutional sizes (3 pounds or over)	Consumer packages or shelf sizes (under 3 pounds)
Luncheon meat (include such items as spiced ham, chopped, and pressed meats)	14, 715, 596	16, 459, 188
Canned hams (whole and fractional)	9, 602, 310	1, 081, 196
Corned beef hash	1, 283, 238	14, 223, 729
Chili con carne	911, 399	10, 479, 846
Vienna sausage	116, 760	9, 377, 243
Potted and deviled meat food products (excluding deviled ham)		4, 189, 967
Deviled ham		706, 369
Tamales	136, 216	3, 229, 254
Sliced dried beef	10, 240	887, 161
Liver products		560, 219
Meat stew (all types)	52, 448	4, 583, 503
Spaghetti meat products (all types)	389, 269	3, 448, 203
Tongue (other than pickled)	186, 277	587, 533
Vinegar pickled products	1, 106, 168	1, 898, 421
All other products containing 20 percent or more meat	1, 730, 199	13, 520, 287
All other products containing less than 20 percent meat (excluding canned soup)	5, 415	6, 704, 695
Total of all products	30, 245, 535	91, 936, 814

Some establishments reported canning operations for October too late to be included in October figures. These amounts included in November totals.

LIVESTOCK INSPECTED WHEN OFFERED FOR IMPORTATION,
NOVEMBER 1947

Port of entry	Cattle	Swine	Sheep	Goats	Horses	Mules and asses
Mexican border ports					363	21
Canadian border ports	6, 617	239	1, 390		1, 643	
November 1947	6, 617	239	1, 390		2, 006	21
November 1946	63, 031	175	1, 078	32	2, 203	43

Refused entry: 99 cattle (not included in the table).

SUMMARY OF TUBERCULOSIS ERADICATION WORK IN COOPERATION WITH STATES, NOVEMBER 1947

State or Territory	Tuberculin tests during month			Accredited herds ¹	Herds under supervision	Inspector in charge	State official
	Cattle	In-fected premises	Re-acted				
Alabama.....	2,480	0	0	763	270,906	B. N. Lauderdale	R. S. Sugg, Auburn.
Arizona.....	2,235	3	4	2	12,593	L. E. Patton	F. D. McMahon, Phoenix.
Arkansas.....	1,501	0	0	0	228,256	A. W. Rice	Joe S. Campbell, Little Rock.
California.....	40,549	32	110	6	74,669	A. E. Wardlow, acting.	A. K. Carr, Sacramento.
Colorado.....	457	2	2	21	60,846	Edgar Heiny	R. M. Gow, Denver.
Connecticut.....	15,742	9	14	13,068	14,187	R. L. Smith	G. E. Corwin, Hartford.
Delaware.....	3,053	2	2	2,106	7,889	O. L. Lockwood	Harry McDaniel, Jr., Dover.
Dist. of Col.....	0	0	0	2	17	A. K. Kuttler	J. V. Knapp, Tallahassee.
Florida.....	4,766	0	0	36	67,656	T. H. Applewhite	Tom Linder, Atlanta.
Georgia.....	4,171	0	0	89	243,611	W. C. Dendinger	A. P. Schneider, Boise.
Idaho.....	3,941	2	2	7	51,500	T. R. Myers	C. E. Fidler, Springfield.
Illinois.....	51,746	54	83	664	244,810	N. H. Howlett	R. E. Smith, Indianapolis.
Indiana.....	10,945	5	5	1,193	147,750	J. W. Murdoch	H. U. Garrett, Des Moines.
Iowa.....	27,424	81	133	458	209,932	J. A. Barger	Will J. Miller, Topeka.
Kansas.....	14,007	19	50	154	171,332	E. E. Logan	B. F. Pige, Frankfort.
Kentucky.....	2,060	2	16	14	149,437	W. E. Coshaw	E. P. Flower, Baton Rouge.
Louisiana.....	1,851	2	4	0	148,804	E. C. Hughes	Francis G. Buzzell, Augusta.
Maine.....	3,843	2	3	198	43,817	B. J. Cady	A. L. Brueckner, Baltimore.
Maryland.....	16,151	19	35	14,780	46,453	O. L. Lockwood	William Casey, Boston.
Massachusetts.....	16,898	10	20	20,993	22,959	E. M. Aldrich	C. F. Clark, Lansing.
Michigan.....	18,480	37	70	66	150,000	C. H. Hays	Ralph L. West, St. Paul.
Minnesota.....	69,278	9	10	637	176,276	F. C. Driver	H. C. Simmons, Jackson.
Mississippi.....	2,689	0	0	12	260,180	T. K. Jones	H. E. Curry, Jefferson City.
Missouri.....	11,818	3	3	52	239,687	F. F. Fischer	W. J. Butler, Helena.
Montana.....	2,805	0	0	19	73,033	G. W. Cronen	E. P. Anderson, Lincoln.
Nebraska.....	9,812	15	28	24	135,277	J. E. Peterman	W. B. Earl, Reno.
Nevada.....	923	0	0	0	3,441	E. E. Maas	R. W. Smith, Concord.
New Hampshire.....	4,686	3	3	18,079	21,262	E. M. Aldrich	R. A. Hendershott, Trenton.
New Jersey.....	23,951	19	28	12,081	14,142	J. R. Porteus	F. L. Schneider, Albuquerque.
New Mexico.....	1,625	1	1	4	25,450	L. E. Patton	Ivan G. Howe, Albany.
New York.....	88,933	54	146	116,471	117,904	H. B. Leonard	J. L. Faulhaber, Raleigh.
North Carolina.....	3,478	1	7	488	256,713	A. A. Husman	T. O. Brandenburg, Bismarck.
North Dakota.....	4,319	4	4	220	68,003	Frederik Low	D. C. Hyde, Columbus.
Ohio.....	14,515	6	6	822	224,309	A. J. DeFosset	D. H. Ricks, Oklahoma City.
Oklahoma.....	3,651	1	1	10	160,375	R. K. Benn	M. E. Knickerbocker, Salem.
Oregon.....	24,128	12	16	2,198	213,758	S. B. Foster	C. P. Bishop, Harrisburg.
Pennsylvania.....	30,509	35	65	5,608	163,043	H. M. O'Rear	J. S. Barber, Providence.
Rhode Island.....	1,436	0	0	2,572	3,050	E. M. Aldrich	R. A. Mays, Columbia.
South Carolina.....	3,089	5	15	92	58,125	T. W. Boman	R. S. Robinson, Pierre.
South Dakota.....	6,790	5	6	4	73,365	Neil Plank	C. E. Kord, Nashville.
Tennessee.....	2,895	0	0	26	294,953	H. L. Fry	J. L. Adrian, Jr., Ft. Worth.
Texas.....	9,505	7	13	46	372,281	H. L. Darby	J. I. Curtis, Salt Lake City.
Utah.....	1,425	6	6	3	83,311	F. H. Melvin	Stanley Judd, Montpelier.
Vermont.....	14,036	14	31	13,593	21,014	A. F. Ranney	H. C. Givens, Richmond.
Virginia.....	9,846	9	32	490	199,500	H. S. Miller	H. A. Trippier, Olympia.
Washington.....	13,225	11	33	6	89,075	Elmer Lash	T. C. Green, Charleston.
West Virginia.....	1,957	1	1	568	116,305	H. M. Newton	J. T. Schwab, Madison.
Wisconsin.....	48,706	34	154	4,023	173,477	J. S. Healy	George H. Good, Cheyenne.
Wyoming.....	6,671	3	4	2	21,893	W. I. Bowersox	E. H. Willers, Honolulu.
Hawaii.....	964	0	0	0	1,800	A. H. Julien	Luis A. Izquierdo, San Juan.
Puerto Rico.....	11,020	6	25	0	62,568	S. H. Still	W. A. Jordan, Christiansted.
Virgin Islands.....	0	0	0	0	420	S. H. Still	
Total.....	671,015	545	1,191	232,770	6,091,414		

¹ All States are 100 percent modified accredited. Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands are also in the modified accredited area.

SUMMARY OF BRUCELLOSIS WORK IN COOPERATION WITH STATES
NOVEMBER 1947¹

State or Territory	Tests made of blood samples during month		Tests of herds containing reactors				Calves vaccinated during month	Modified accredited counties	Total accredited		Herds under supervision	Cattle on waiting list
	Herds	Cattle	Herds	Cattle	Reactors				Herds	Cattle		
					For slaughter	Held in calf-hood vaccinated herds ²						
Alabama.....	190	3,207	33	1,494	98	18	2,206	36	530	20,119	185,993	94,996
Arizona.....	228	1,138	19	339	39	1	294	0	1	112	2,714	0
Arkansas.....	315	2,918	43	826	125	0	386	4	0	0	29,870	0
California.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	414	0	0	0	1,259	24,986
Colorado.....	456	4,464	56	956	1	103	2,933	0	6	334	4,992	1,468
Connecticut.....	156	2,282	7	206	10	0	1,960	0	546	6,793	886	0
Delaware.....	97	1,053	11	280	22	0	620	0	397	5,971	5,396	0
Florida.....	365	4,765	32	1,320	74	1	571	0	72	4,555	8,203	0
Georgia.....	1,331	6,794	103	1,850	304	0	26	63	43	3,401	129,026	205,450
Idaho.....	192	1,843	38	703	108	2	1,471	9	206	3,086	45,934	0
Illinois.....	6,171	39,748	856	10,851	912	1,195	11,848	0	98	2,780	157,700	0
Indiana.....	1,424	11,523	377	4,481	937	0	1,194	0	32	570	2,492	12,059
Iowa.....	788	6,738	195	2,965	559	0	1,892	0	2,709	42,822	39,909	0
Kansas.....	1,162	9,753	223	2,736	518	0	155	0	202	4,424	2,209	240
Kentucky.....	72	1,559	20	395	40	27	195	0	25	920	38,914	9,348
Louisiana.....	243	2,026	54	1,165	133	31	1,557	0	0	0	63,891	8,900
Maine.....	701	12,249	163	3,677	97	196	608	9	165	3,812	35,984	0
Maryland.....	615	7,311	53	1,227	157	2	1,512	7	3,528	60,666	26,549	0
Massachusetts.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	527	0	91	3,734	6,677	0
Michigan.....	1,784	16,133	178	2,582	251	169	1,083	35	370	9,766	41,193	1,361,269
Minnesota.....	2,792	37,144	546	10,032	1,289	213	2,910	21	108	3,637	101,892	57,731
Mississippi.....	447	5,798	42	1,129	261	0	464	5	186	5,677	8,594	0
Missouri.....	1,155	8,877	269	3,268	715	0	988	0	19	1,126	102,736	0
Montana ³	4,944	69,189	1,033	20,116	2,702	43	22,736	0	15	856	4,090	0
Nebraska.....	151	2,468	41	1,098	104	0	299	0	114	2,791	8,641	0
Nevada.....	54	871	18	524	31	0	479	0	19	511	711	0
New Hampshire.....	1,805	17,858	284	4,818	304	0	833	4	11,333	83,312	19,167	0
New Jersey.....	411	8,620	15	1,038	16	13	950	1	937	11,891	3,661	0
New Mexico.....	288	2,356	16	278	34	4	50	0	40	2,365	4,455	0
New York.....	1,323	19,856	787	16,565	4	1,740	14,376	0	2,278	59,273	46,182	45,000
North Carolina.....	930	9,706	54	1,623	78	0	69	100	696	27,734	249,084	0
North Dakota.....	197	3,202	59	764	214	10	1,999	26	12	528	56,555	159,000
Ohio.....	1,070	13,266	243	3,563	779	0	3,636	7	2,813	52,321	75,546	300,000
Oklahoma.....	656	5,914	150	2,534	286	86	1,232	0	209	4,785	2,209	0
Oregon.....	3,506	28,431	103	2,437	332	2	550	17	0	0	128,288	0
Pennsylvania.....	4,903	48,467	571	8,942	1,385	12	2,926	20	7,001	158,530	77,817	88,975
Rhode Island.....	18	89	1	23	6	5	54	0	37	668	117	0
South Carolina.....	145	4,743	22	882	105	0	52	10	97	6,459	41,977	4,000
South Dakota.....	53	889	22	405	80	17	172	0	3	110	4,154	600
Tennessee.....	365	7,485	172	4,608	295	57	1,669	1	681	19,112	48,097	6,589
Texas.....	365	5,617	51	1,588	124	0	725	0	764	8,757	3,228	0
Utah.....	265	1,753	26	449	11	52	455	0	0	0	11,315	0
Vermont.....	416	6,665	143	3,498	6	438	1,891	0	846	19,956	1,644	0
Virginia.....	653	9,995	205	5,121	288	9	2,004	68	172	9,712	189,128	78,761
Washington.....	1,386	10,536	112	2,756	347	16	4,020	19	0	0	81,907	0
West Virginia.....	308	5,783	29	1,175	50	0	220	32	333	5,556	73,876	0
Wisconsin.....	862	15,763	205	4,869	259	488	8,661	8	5,671	191,142	60,303	321,363
Wyoming.....	140	3,496	16	200	20	0	1,191	0	1	143	6,528	0
Puerto Rico.....	17	1,478	10	1,063	11	64	0	0	12	629	109	3,182
Total.....	45,920	491,839	7,706	143,424	14,521	5,014	107,063	502	43,418	851,446	2,241,802	2,783,917

¹ Officials in charge of brucellosis work are the same as those listed in summary of tuberculosis-eradication work.² Nonvaccinated reactors held during the month.³ Includes results of work not previously reported.

BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS PREPARED UNDER LICENSE, NOVEMBER 1947

Anti-hog-cholera serum

Period	Preserved (processed)	Completed (batched)	Released	Destroyed
	Cc.	Cc.	Cc.	Cc.
November 1947.....	95,438,616	88,931,824	\$1,658,530	326,885
November 1946.....	89,978,553	90,025,950	98,620,400	261,365
11 months ended—				
November 1947.....	1,217,078,185	1,213,316,108	1,227,534,785	6,062,394
November 1946.....	1,134,501,052	1,133,562,214	1,179,243,755	4,434,545

Hog-cholera virus

Period	Produced			Destroyed	
	Simul- taneous	Hyperim- munizing	Inoculat- ing	Simul- taneous	Hyperim- munizing
	Cc.	Cc.	Cc.	Cc.	Cc.
November 1947.....	4,601,728	17,020,596	40,053	118,170	403,380
November 1946.....	4,232,746	16,836,738	69,397	385,730	406,530
11 months ended—					
November 1947.....	\$1,691,730	245,634,633	1,054,066	3,477,211	8,845,071
November 1946.....	\$4,281,741	222,106,310	1,018,632	3,585,312	5,492,901

INSPECTIONS AND TESTS IN THE PRODUCTION OF HOG-CHOLERA VIRUS AND SERUM UNDER LICENSES, NOVEMBER 1947

Period	Animal inspections	Animal rejections	Pigs inoculated	Hogs hypered	Tests supervised	
					Serum	Virus
November 1947.....	239,021	1,978	18,887	13,090	371	164
November 1946.....	231,689	2,213	21,117	12,931	333	147
11 months ended—						
November 1947.....	3,452,862	44,277	308,381	182,779	5,250	2,342
November 1946.....	3,076,116	31,324	287,118	164,521	4,576	2,343

LICENSES ISSUED FOR BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS, NOVEMBER 1947

License No. 5 issued November 18, 1947, to Parke, Davis & Co., P. O. Box 118, R. P. Annex, Detroit 32, Mich., for *Clostridium hemolyticum* bacterin.

License No. 158 issued November 19, 1947, to Globe Laboratories, 116 Commerce Street, Fort Worth 2, Tex., for Fowl-pox vaccine.

PERMITS ISSUED FOR ORGANISMS OR VECTORS, NOVEMBER 1947

Permit No. 90 issued November 3, 1947, to Dr. Harry Eagle, Scientific Director, Laboratory of Experimental Therapeutics, 615 North Wolfe St., Baltimore, Md., to import one shipment from Mexico City, Mexico.

Permit No. 91 issued November 13, 1947, to Dr. Frederick J. Brady, Division of Tropical Diseases, National Institute of Health, Bethesda 14, Md., to transport one shipment to Dr. Harold C. Hodge, Professor of Pharmacology, University of Rochester, Rochester, N. Y.

Permit No. 92 issued November 14, 1947, to Monsignor Cletus A. Miller, President, Institutum Divi Thomae, 1840-42 Madison Road, Cincinnati 6, Ohio, to import one shipment from London, England.

Permit No. 93 issued November 14, 1947, to Dr. Emery W. Dennis, Sterling-Winthrop Research Institute, Rensselaer, N. Y., to transport one shipment from Dr. W. H. Wright, Division of Tropical Diseases, National Institute of Health, Bethesda 14, Md.

J. R. COHRAN REASSIGNED AS ASSISTANT TO THE CHIEF

Effective December 14, 1947, the position of Business Manager has been discontinued and Mr. J. R. Cohran given a reassignment as Assistant to the Chief.

Correspondence and official papers formerly signed by the Business Manager will, for the present, be made for Mr. Cohran's signature as Acting Chief of Bureau.

TELEGRAPH RATES INCREASED

Effective October 24, 1947, the Federal Communications Committee authorized the elimination of the rate differential for United States Government domestic telegraph messages. In the future United States Government telegraph message rates will be the same as commercial message rates. The rates to the Government are now 50 percent above those which were applicable prior to June 12. For example, a message which prior to that date would have cost the Government 80 cents (\$1 to the general public) now will carry a charge of \$1.20 regardless of whom the sender may be.

There are three types of service available for ordinary use, the charges being based on distance. The United States is divided into seven zones. The commercial rates for these zones are as follows:

<i>Day message</i> (10 words or less)	<i>Night letter</i> (25 words or less)	<i>Day letter</i> (50 words or less)
\$1. 44	\$0. 90	\$2. 16
1. 08	. 78	1. 62
. 86	. 66	1. 29
. 72	. 54	1. 08
. 57	. 42	. 86
. 36	. 28	. 54
. 24	. 24	. 36

The rates given on the top line represent those in effect where the distance is coast to coast. The rates on the lower line are those in effect where the distance between points is only a few miles.

To offset this increase in rates as much as possible and to further the general effort to effect economy, it is imperative that telegraph charges be held to a minimum. There are, of course, instances when this means of communication must be employed, but many cases can be handled just as effectively by air mail and even the use of regular mail often will accomplish the purpose. No saving in delivery time results in the sending of mail to Washington by special delivery. If a telegram is sent at a time which will not permit delivery at the point of destination before the office is closed for the day, nothing is gained by sending it at day rates. Such a telegram should always be sent at the "night letter" rate. Now that the Department is operating on a 5-day week, telegraph messages should not be sent on Friday at day rates unless they would reach us by 5:30 p. m. E. S. T., and should not be sent at night rates if an air-mail letter or a letter by regular mail would reach us on the first delivery Monday morning.

(This notice supersedes notice on page 43 of S&RA for July 1946)

SUPERIOR ACCOMPLISHMENT PROMOTIONS

Dr. C. J. Coon, veterinary meat inspector at Sioux Falls, S. Dak., has been granted an ingrade promotion for superior accomplishment in connection with his preparation of an extensive collection of pathological and parasitological material for exhibition purposes. His specimens were exhibited at the Conference of Nutritional Diseases held in Sioux Falls, S. Dak. This exhibit received much favorable comment and permission for its use was requested by the South Dakota State College at a State Fair in Huron, S. Dak., and at the National Barrow Show at Austin, Minn. This exhibition has great educational value, because it serves to acquaint stockmen in attendance at these conventions with the importance of disease and parasites in the economy of livestock production. It reflects credit on the work of the Federal meat inspection in eliminating from channels of trade the meat that is diseased and unfit for human consumption.

Mrs. Ada L. Smith, technical editor, also was awarded an extra ingrade promotion for superior accomplishment. Mrs. Smith has not only performed her difficult editorial duties in a capable manner but has rendered other services beyond the usual scope of editorial work. She has been making analyses of voluminous complex data contained in manuscripts. As a result of these analyses, she has made concrete recommendations to research workers on the best means of presenting data for publication. Another service has been the review of technical manuscripts for outside publication, a responsibility that often involves questions of Bureau and Department policy. Her recommendations to the Chief of Bureau for final action on such papers have been consistently accepted.

AMENDMENTS TO DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS

The following amendments to the regulations of the Department have been issued:

Amendment No. 253, Revision of Regulations 1577, 1721-1727; Cancellation of Regulations 1556, 1575, 1728, 1732-1737.

Amendment No. 254, covering Regulations 1561-1566.

Amendment No. 255, covering Regulations 1914 and 1918.

NEW PUBLICATIONS OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau keeps no mailing list for sending publications to individual employees, but sends copies to officers in charge of stations and offices. These publications should be regarded as notification copies. So far as possible additional copies will be furnished on request.

Technical Bulletin 944. Estimation of the Composition of Lamb Carcasses and Cuts. By O. G. Hankins, Animal Husbandry Division. Pp. 16, illus.

Technical Bulletin 945. Relation Between Urinary Calculi and Use of Grain Sorghum in Steer-Fattening Rations in the Southern Great Plains. By W. H. Black and N. R. Ellis, Animal Husbandry Division; J. M. Jones, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; and F. E. Keating, Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils, and Agricultural Engineering. Pp. 14, illus.

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¹ On military furlough.



